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In the Abstract:

An amended Abstract is shown below. A marked-up version of the Abstract is provided as Appendix C.

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### Abstract

The invention relates to a process for measuring the enzymatic activity of a solid feed sample comprising the following steps:

- a) the solid feed sample, a reagent for the enzyme whose activity it is desired to measure comprising a substrate specific for the enzyme linked to a chromophore, and a buffer for dissolving the enzyme, are introduced into a container fitted with a leak proof opening and closing system;
  - b) the container is shaken vigorously several times, and
  - c) the coloration of the liquid phase is observed, the coloration being proportional to the activity of the enzyme present in the sample.
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